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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bachovchin
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For: MULTIVALENT COMPOUNDS FOR CROSSLINKING RECEPTORS AND
USES THEREOF

Examiner: Lukton, D.
Art Unit: 1653

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002 (Paper No. 19), in connection with the above-referenced Application. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was August 3, 2002; however, a two-month extension of time from August 3, 2002, up to and including October 3, 2002, is hereby requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendment

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated below. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the marked up claims is included herewith as Appendix A.

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1. A compound, having the structure